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MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

I INTRODUCTION

Applicant's Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated February 17, 2005. In the Action, the examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicant to respond of three months from the mailing date of the Action, *i.e.*, by May 17, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant's Amendment and Response is timely as it is filed on May 17, 2005, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8.